

Membership of the Quilters Guild

By joining The Quilters' Guild you become part of the national organisation for quilters in the UK. Members receive *The Quilter*, the quarterly magazine of The Quilters' Guild, full of news, articles and reviews. You will also receive regional newsletters, letting you know what is happening in the quilting world where you live.

Take the opportunity to improve your skills and meet new friends at workshops and events in your region. Some regions and specialist groups organise exhibitions and residencies – see the [Events pages](#) to find out what is happening (see [the map](#) to find your region). Members benefit from discounted prices for all Guild events.

As a member you can:

- have your own page on our web site: show your work and make contact with people who share your interests. Look at [Members Showcase](#) to see what Guild members are making.
- take part in Guild exhibitions and projects. Who knows, your work might be shown nationally or internationally when you take part in a Guild exhibition
- borrow books from the [Guild Library](#), with over 1,700 items this must be the largest collection of books on patchwork, quilting and related subjects in the UK

Each year The Guild organises a three-day, members-only, Conference and AGM. This is much more fun than the title suggests – click to find out about this year's [Conference](#).

Members of The Guild have priority booking for [Festival of Quilts](#) and can book workshops for two weeks before booking opens to the public. You also receive discounts on admission and other charges.

Many retailers give discount to members of The Quilters' Guild. Click to see which [retailers](#) are taking part.

Guild members can join one of our [four specialist groups](#):

- British Quilt Study Group for those interested in the history of quilts and quilting
- Contemporary Quilt, the group for people pushing the boundaries of quilting today
- Traditional Quilt Group, for people who enjoy traditional piecing and quilting
- Miniature Quilt Group, challenging you to work in miniature

The Quilters' Guild is an educational charity as well as a membership organisation. As a member you:

- support our work with young people through Young Quilters
- support the Quilt Museum and Gallery, based in York
- support The Guild's work in promoting patchwork and quilting nationwide
- have the opportunity to volunteer to support The Guild!

All of this costs just a little over 80p per week - less than the price of a packet of needles or a cup of tea!